

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1897.

ONE CENT.

500 PEOPLE

Took in the Berrien Springs Excursion This Morning.

Four dazzling new coaches, Nos. 22, 24, 14 and 12, drawn by engine No. 11, left over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railway this morning for Berrien Springs. It was the first passenger train to pass over the road and it carried fully five hundred excursionists who will picnic in the shades along the St. Joseph river in the former capital of Berrien county. The train was in charge of Conductor A. A. Johnson with Sanford Yendes as engineer.

The excursion was operated under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools and although there were hundreds of Sunday school pupils among the passengers there were equally as many and possibly more adults. The picnicers swarmed into the four coaches like flies. They filled the seats, then the aisles and lastly the platforms, until every inch of space was occupied. All that possibly could find an anchorage clung to the train, and when it moved away amid cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, many were left behind for whom there was no room.

A second train was hurriedly made up, consisting of four flat cars. Camp stools were placed in some of them and in others were loaded the sweetmeats for today's dinner and general baggage. This train, with the "over-flow," including a large number left 30 minutes after the first. This afternoon's train, which left at 1 o'clock was also well patronized, and in all the M. E. H. & C. railway landed close to 1,000 people in Berrien Springs today.

The Evening News boys' band accompanied the excursion, playing while the picnicers assembled at the station and at Berrien Springs.

The officials of the road from general manager down was included among the passengers carried by the train of box cars.

360 PHONES.

This is the Number Acquired by the New Company.

The Twin City Telephone company is rapidly acquiring new subscribers. Six were added to the list this week, swelling the total to a number closely approaching 360.

The service is improving as the work on the lines continues and in a month Benton Harbor will have the most perfect and satisfactory telephone service it is possible to procure. No complaints are made and those who discarded the use of the Bell phones for the new company's instruments are congratulating themselves.

The line to Watervliet is rapidly approaching completion and it is expected that within a week it will be possible to communicate with that village over the citizens' line.

LOCAL LUMBER DEALERS.

They Anticipate a Big Business and Are Preparing for It.

A few years ago many men were given employment unloading a fleet of boats which arrived in this city every week loaded with lumber for the Benton Harbor Lumber company, J. E. Brookings and other lumber yards situated on the north side of the canal.

For the past three years the lumber business has dropped off until, comparatively speaking, there has been none. The \$2 tariff has greatly stimulated business in Benton Harbor and the lumbermen are making active preparations to do a larger business than ever before.

A News representative visited the north side of the canal yesterday afternoon and upon asking why all the docks were being put in shape was told that in the last few months the lumber business from this place had increased wonderfully and it was thought that the boom had come to stay.

Tucker & Barrett, the Grand Rapids lumbermen, who have yards here have sent a representative north and it is rumored that a deal for a timber tract which contains 50,000,000 feet of pine will be made.

J. E. Brookings left on a northern trip and it is expected that he will also purchase many million feet of pine and hemlock to be brought to this city and shipped out.

With the revival of the lumber business times will certainly improve here as many men will be given employment unloading boats and in the yards and planing mills.

Mr. Murray, the obliging and gentlemanly manager of Tucker & Barrett, when asked concerning the company's northern purchase said it was a fact that a representative of the company was away on such an errand and in all probability the deal would be completed.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, August 25.—Next Sabbath morning Elder Omwig preaches his farewell sermon at the Bethel church.

The young people's meeting Sunday night was led by Mrs. Emma Birkholm. Mrs. Emma Alden and little son have gone to Ohio for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

J. E. Harvey and wife went to Chicago Wednesday night by boat and returned Saturday. Mr. Harvey went to take treatment for catarrh, throat trouble and deafness.

Richard Burke's barn burned to the ground Sunday afternoon together with a large portion of its contents, consisting chiefly of grain. One of the horses was so badly burned that it is feared it will die.

Arthur Strome rides a new wheel. He will attend school in Benton Harbor this fall.

William Allinger, who has been employed by Mr. Van Stump the past summer, and who was taken sick a few weeks ago, has gone to Terre Haute, Indiana, and from there he will go farther south for his health.

HOLLAND'S CELEBRATION.

The Semi-Centennial Exercises Began This Morning.

HOLLAND, August 25.—The Holland semi-centennial celebration began this morning at sunrise with a cannon salute. Prayer meetings were held in all the churches and numerous reunions enabled the old settlers from different parts of the country to renew old acquaintances. At 10 o'clock there was a parade, at noon the pioneers of '47 and '48 were banqueted and in the afternoon the visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor DeYoung, Gov. Pingree and others. Fireworks will amuse the crowd in the evening and the distinguished guests of the occasion will be taken to Macatawa park for a banquet. Thursday will open with prayer meetings in all the churches and the rest of the program will be made up of addresses and papers, giving the history of the immigration movement and its various phases and the biographies of those prominent in the work.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

All factories at Holland are running full time. The West Michigan furniture company has advanced the wages of all men receiving less than \$1 a day to that figure.

A rousing state teachers' institute opened at Howell yesterday with about 100 teachers in attendance. Prof. W.

Cleveland's baking powder was first made in Peoria, Ill., in 1869.

More than twenty-eight years of steady success among intelligent housekeepers.

Is it not worth your trial?

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

N. Ferris, of Grand Rapids, is in charge. He is assisted by P. H. Kelley and M. L. Palmer.

Work on the Holland and Lake Michigan electric railway has been stopped temporarily because the Chicago & West Michigan railroad refused to deliver any more freight until a draft of \$300 for freight charges is paid.

George Burr, of Warren, delivered a load of wheat at the elevator there Monday which contained 110 bushels and 27 pounds. It is the champion load for many years.

South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana & Southern Michigan Agricultural association, the Vandalia line will sell tickets September 28 to October 1 inclusive, to South Bend and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For full information call on or address

FRANK R. HALE, agent.

SHE WILL DIE.

Little Girl Fatally Plays With Gasoline.

WATERVLIET, August 25.—A shocking accident occurred here yesterday morning when the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeess, had her clothing burned from her body and her flesh literally cooked as the result of a fire caused by gasoline. It is not thought that she can possibly survive her terrible injuries.

The little girl and a playmate of about the same age were alone in the house. They poured the gasoline over the floor and in so doing the McNeess child got her clothing saturated. A match was lighted and the gasoline on the floor ignited from which it communicated to the little girl's dress.

She ran screaming from the house and a gentleman passing rushed to her assistance. Her body was enveloped in flames and her rescuer threw his coat about her to quench them. He was successful but relief came too late. The clothing was burned from the body and in several places the skin had fallen off.

A physician quickly came but he could afford no permanent relief and it is expected the little girl will die.

BURROWS IS WORRIED.

Strength Shown by Pingree Greatly Troubles Him.

GRAND RAPIDS, August 25.—The friends of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows are becoming seriously alarmed and are anxiously waiting for him to come down from the resort regions for a conference at which plans for the next senatorial campaign will be outlined and the policy to be pursued in the meantime will be decided on.

Last winter, when the star of Governor Pingree seemed decidedly on the wane, Senator Burrows formed an alliance, offensive and defensive, with Senator McMillan by the terms of which the two senators were to work together for the overthrow of Governor Pingree and the re-election of Burrows.

The judicious friends of Senator Burrows advised strongly against tying up too firmly to the McMillan caravan, and urged that he temporize for a few months longer to see which way the political cat was going to jump. But Burrows thought he knew it all and made the plunge and now the fears of his friends are being realized. Pingree is steadily gaining in strength and it is becoming more and more apparent that everything will go his way next year. Pingree not only wants a second term for himself, but also wants a legislature that will act as he directs. Even if they could the McMillan-Burrows combine will not dare to defeat Pingree in the next state convention, and Pingree has entered upon an anti-railroad and anti-corporation campaign that will give him the next legislature in spite of all the money the combine can put into the field against him.

The campaign for the next legislature will not be nearly as much on political lines as upon the issues which Pingree will raise, and it will be one of the first legislative campaigns on record in which there will be a distinct issue raised.

In addition to the growing strength of Governor Pingree the Burrows contingent have other reasons for alarm. The \$2 tariff on lumber, while it immensely pleased certain of Mr. Burrows' lumbermen friends, had the opposite effect on a great many more than it satisfied, and this opposition, owing to the prominence taken by Burrows in the tariff legislation, will be after his scalp from the start. This opposition is turning up in all sorts of unexpected quarters, and is not confined to lumbermen by any means. It is extending down to the farmers and workmen, and Governor Pingree is doing all he can to encourage it in revenge for the way Burrows hit him in the matter of appointments.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending August 24, 1897:

Allen, Albert	Lowe, Mr. Joe
Bauschke, Henry	Lindeman, Mrs. H. G.
Bigelow, Miss Nina	Meyerhoff, Mr. E. L.
Belding, Mrs. C. H.	Morgan, Z.
Betty, May	Muller, M. V.
Boyer, Mr. Charley	Monnis, Mr. Chas.
Conrad, Sam	Martin, E. B.
Craft, Fred	Marcus, Miss Rose
Clark, Mr. E. F.	M. B.
Collins, Miss Maggie	Olsen, John
Davidson, Albert	Peterson, Charley
Ferry, Mr. A. W.	Porter, Miss Kittie
Finn, Mr. Eva	Schwartz, Fred
Finlock, Asa	Schwartz, Mrs. Lieut.
Hamilton, Mrs. Albert	Swift, Ida
Heath, H. C.	Syme, John G.
Hodgkin, Miss Nellie	Swisher, Mr. Glenn
Imbody, Adam	Smith, Miss Beatrice
Jacobs, Archie	Shaffer, Mrs. Carrie
Jackson, Miss Sadie	Snyder, C. H.
Johnson, Mr. Gus	Steehan, Mrs. Libbie
Kiesley, Mr. Joe	Smith, Della
Kroll, Mrs. Bertha	Trangel, Mr. Chas.
Leydion, Frieri	Witter, Mrs. Mary
Leit, Mrs. Watt	Walling, Mr. Geo.
	Wolcott, Mr. S. J.
	Yeater, John

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Notice to E. O. T. M.

To the officers and members of Benton Hive, No. 545, L. O. T. M.—You are cordially invited to take part in the first annual picnic of the Berrien county organization of the Knights of the Maccabees which will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday, Aug. 26. All ladies wishing to attend in a body will meet at Mrs. Austin's on Main street at 9 a. m. MARGARET MURRAY, R. K.

Save Money.

Why go without teeth when Dr. Jarvis will make you a good set for \$5.00. This offer for 30 days only.

Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.



Screen Doors,
Refrigerators,
Gasoline Stoves,
Gasoline Stoves, Oven,
Ice Cream Freezers,
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Will be Sold at Lowest Cost Price

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CHESTER C. SWEET'S

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People bound for the Klondike regions can secure full outfit of provisions at our store. Returned miners say there is much suffering from the lack of good tea.

LIPTON TEA...

A Ceylon black tea of great strength and superb flavor may be had in pound or half-pound packages for 40c, 50c and 60c a pound. This is the finest thing in tea ever offered in Benton Harbor and you haven't got to go to Alaska to enjoy it. Try a half-pound package.

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A Wonder of the Age.

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The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity! The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the flesh without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

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A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

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We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment, or a dozen Plasters, which costs you only \$2.50.

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For one year, \$2.00 in advance; one month,
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1907.

THE French government is considering the novel scheme of tattooing its soldiers in such a way as to mark the location of all the principal arteries, so that if a soldier is wounded on the battle field he will know where to press a finger so as to stop the flow of blood until a surgeon can take care of him. It is said that most of the deaths on battle fields result from bleeding. The plan has much to recommend it, but it would seem to be equally feasible to teach soldiers the rudimentary principles of anatomy without tattooing them. The proposal reminds one of the legend about the raw recruits who did not know their right and left legs apart, so that a whip of hay had to be tied to one and a whip of straw to the other, the drill officer shouting, "Hay-foot" and "Strawfoot" instead of "Right" and "Left."

WINS THE FUTURITY AND \$40,000.

L'Alouette Takes the Race in 1:11 with Lydian Second.
New York, Aug. 25.—The bugle called the horses to the post in the race for the rich Futurity stake at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. At that time there were about 12,000 or 15,000 in the grand stand and on the lawn. The horses went to the post in Indian file; all of them looked to be in the pink of condition. At 4:55 the starter got them in line and sent them away. During the first furlong they were well bunched together, none seeming to get ahead of the others. As they came out into the stretch L'Alouette came out of the bunch and soon had a length the advantage of Galway's colt Lydian, and thus they ran to the finish. L'Alouette gained a little with each stride, and finished two lengths in front of Lydian, with Uriel third, in 1:11. The stake is worth \$40,000 to the winner.

Appraisalment for Taxes in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The tabulation of the appraisalment of property as made by the local appraisers was finished yesterday and reported to the state board of equalization, in session in this city. The total appraisalment in the state is \$715,745,717, against \$731,215,468 last year. The appraisalment for Cook county is \$197,645,108, against \$207,539,495 last year.

They Road to the Klondyke Wanted.

St. Paul, Aug. 25.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to The Dispatch says: The wholesale merchants of Winnipeg and Edmonton are sending an exploring party to Yukon overland with a view to ascertaining if an easy pack trail or wagon road can be cut out. A small detachment of mounted police will go along with the party.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

See the new photographs made by Perring, the artist. 556tf

Yellowstone Lake.

"There is an individuality about lakes. Perhaps the most striking thing about Yellowstone lake is its high altitude. It is up among the mountains and clouds in Yellowstone park nearly a mile and a half—7,741 feet—above where the sportive summer girl sits on the beach at the Atlantic ocean while the lazy wavelets ripple about her dainty toes. But as high as it is the mountains rise higher still by thousands of feet. In a solemn, owl-like fashion they blink down at the lake, and the lake blinks back at them. These mountains are well defined peaks, and cones, and turrets, and nearly all are named. Some of them are in this way redolent of the old explorers, the men who first braved the perils and difficulties of an unknown, untrodden wilderness. Such are Colter peak and Mount Doane."
The above is taken from "Wonderland '97," a beautiful new Tourist book published by the Northern Pacific railway. It will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps by CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If O. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has opened hair-dressing parlors in the Sweet block, 100 E. O. Perring's photograph gallery is prepared to do all kinds of work at that line. Switch-making a specialty. 560t25

Wanted—An experienced budder to plant peach trees. Enquire of Irving & Seely McCord.

The Chicago restaurant calls the

These young men were sitting together in the room of one of the big hotels. They were discussing the progress of invention.

"It's strange," said one, "how completely old ways of doing things have been superseded. You may talk about its being hard to introduce inventions, but if a scheme is any good it'll be universally adopted nowadays in no time. Why, you'll find even middle aged men who remember when everything in use was different. There's hardly a thing now that's done the same way or by the same appliances as it was when they were young. Why, my uncle can remember the time when every kind of goods was made by hand, and he isn't very old either. It's laughable to hear him tell how they used to get along. Everything, it seems, was done about the slowest and hardest way on earth. People used to think that they were in the world to work, and it didn't make much difference what they were at. I tell you, boys, you don't appreciate what it is to live in these days."

At this juncture a man with entirely gray hair folded his paper preparatory to departing and looked at the crowd near him. One of them, observing him, ventured to ask what he thought about it.

"Pretty nearly right, I guess," he said.

"Now, I suppose," began another, "you can remember when the horse car was the only known method of metropolitan conveyance, when bicycles were a thing to come, when telephones were an experiment, when they didn't make any ice in July, when most of the steel in buildings was in the door locks, when newspapers printed two sheets and thought them heavy, when fountain pens were an undisturbed dream, when aluminium was a theory and when harvesters were beginning to be talked about."

"No," returned the person addressed. "I'd like to agree with you, but I can't do it. The facts are otherwise. When I was a young man, business men used typewriters. A good many were thinking about putting in a phonograph. People who didn't own any bicycles or feel like paying for a cab usually traveled around town in a cable or electric car. Telephones cost 10 cents a try just as they do now, unless you knew somebody you could sponge on. Airships would go up and come down pretty much as they do now. The Sunday papers were so full of ads. that it took till Monday to find anything to read. Smoke consumers were making Chicago a beautiful place to live in."

The gathering was now looking incredulous. Things seemed to need an explanation. So he concluded: "You see, I got this gray hair trying to make a soda water manufactory pay in Kansas. Then a beard will add a few years. I was 27 last March."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Getting Married.

In "His Quest of the Golden Girl" Richard Le Gallienne, in one of his opening chapters says:

"Undoubtedly the nicest way to get married is on the sly, and indeed it is at present becoming quite fashionable. Many young couples of my acquaintance, who have had no other reason for concealing the fact beyond their own whim, have thus slipped off without saying a word to anybody and returned full blown housekeepers, with at home days of their own and everything else like real married people—for, as the old lady said to me, 'You can never be sure of married people nowadays unless you have been at the wedding.'"

The author then further philosophizes as follows:

"I don't know myself what getting married feels like, but it cannot be much more exciting than watching other people getting married. Indeed, I always get something like palpitation of the heart just before the priest utters the final fateful words, 'I declare you man and wife.' Half a second before you were still free. Half a second after you were bound for the term of your natural life. Half a second before you had only to dash the book from the priest's hands and put your hands over his mouth, and though thus giddily swinging on to the brink of the precipice you are saved. Half a second after 'All the king's horses and all the king's men Cannot make you a bachelor again.'"

"It is the knife edge moment betwixt time and eternity."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Something New That Will Stand the Wear and Tear.

Joseph Frick has secured the agency for the new school shoe called Seal-Goat. The shoe is warranted not to rip or crack and is absolutely water proof. They will out-wear three pairs of ordinary shoes. Price, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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113 Territorial St.
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Attractive Pair...

An attractive pair of shoes add to the genteel appearance of anyone—man, woman or child. We keep the stylish kind, the comfortable kind, and the kind that wear well, and to which rough usage is given. It ought not to be necessary for us to remind you that ours are lower in price than those quoted by any other store in the county.

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Ladies' \$1.50 Hand Turn Walking Shoes.....choice 95c pair
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.00 Hand Turn Walking Shoes.....choice 75c pair

25 per cent discount on all Ladies', Misses and Children's High Cut Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes.

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes.....choice \$2.45
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Chocolate Viol Kid and Russia Calf Shoes.....choice \$1.80 pr

25 per cent discount on Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Underwear.

All Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists.....choice 95c
One lot of \$1.00 Percale Waists.....choice 45c
A few more of those \$1.25 and \$1.00 Silks left at.....45c yd.

This is a genuine Slaughter Sale on all Summer Goods. Come and see.

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NEW YORK STORE.

107 Pipestone Street.

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Thursday's Prices on Meats

Roasts of beef,.....6c.
Stewing beef,.....4c.
Boiling beef,.....5c.
Pork Chops,.....8c.
Pork Roasts,.....8c.
Pork Sausage,.....8c,
Bacon,.....8c to 10c.
Lard.....7c.
Bologna.....5c.
Beef Steak.....8c.

Our meats are strictly fresh. We ask an inspection of our stock. No credit given on these prices. Remember the place and the day, Thursday, at Miller's Market.

Special Sale on extra fine Rib Roasts. You can buy a choice Rib Roast tomorrow for 8c a lb.

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**Quality a Little Better
Price no Higher...**

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied where trading now, if you often receive goods of poor quality, try us. Goods delivered everywhere.

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Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Deck, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.

R. D. FARMER, Agent.

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Eastman Springs Water.

Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Eastman Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. E. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Beany, grocers.

Relief in Six Hours

Relieving Kidney and Bladder diseases removed in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Berrien, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Good order, good music, good associates, at the summer garden. 532tf

Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. 4511

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Pure and rich, possessing all the nutritious properties of Malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whiskey is a perfect tonic for building up the system. John Schallreier, sole agent for Benton Harbor.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nore-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Have you attended any of the concerts given at the Summer Garden? They are fine.

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A dozen photographs given away with every enlarged portrait made at my gallery. I. O. Perring.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

UP-TO-DATE DENTISTS.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are Meeting With Success.

Dr. Van C. Garratt and Dr. E. N. Hilborn are working up an extensive business all over this county by the high class of work they are doing. They are in the following towns as follows: Sodus, Tuesdays; Eau Claire, Wednesdays; Berrien Springs, Thursdays and Coloma Saturdays.

Both of the doctors are graduates of the leading colleges and their work is guaranteed. 551tf

\$5.00 Next 30 days teeth \$5.00 at Dr. Jarvis' dental rooms, Conkey block. 55.00

The Summer Garden, corner Territorial and Sixth streets is a great success.

\$5.00—Five-Dollars Yours.

The five you save by getting a set of teeth of Dr. Jarvis, Conkey block.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar

Good music and a good time are every day features of the Summer Garden.

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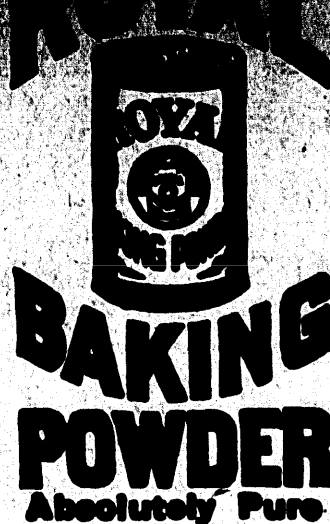
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MACCABEE picnic at St. Joseph tomorrow.

WESLEY Noe, a veteran of this city, has been restored to the pension list.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Farmer this morning.

A BAGGAGE car and eleven coaches constituting the Petoskey excursion train, passed through here this morning over the West Michigan.

Miss Gladys Blackman lost her money purse while shopping Monday in this city. It contained \$8.00. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.

PHILIP Taylor caught a catfish in the St. Joseph river this morning that weighed 34 pounds. Several large fish of this kind have been caught lately but this beats any former catch made.

WORD was received here this morning from Chicago that Mrs. Lewis Lander, a former resident of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crane, was lying at the point of death. She is afflicted with a cancer.

HERE is a libel on a local lawyer, published in the Detroit Evening News: A well known Benton Harbor attorney saved the life of Miss Daguer Christensen. She was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake. No physician being at hand, the lawyer sucked out the poison, and the girl is now recovering.

TODAY the committee canvassing for funds to pay a year's rent on Richard's factory building for Ballhouse & Struble, of Kalamazoo, will complete its labors. As a result of yesterday's work the committee had \$150 to show this morning and by tonight the remaining \$100, it is expected, will be raised.

REV. F. Emory Lyon, who will speak in Benton Harbor next Sunday afternoon and evening is a young man who has devoted himself to the study of sociology and is in close touch with the best current thought of our universities on that subject. His selection as lecturer in the university of Wisconsin and the high endorsements his lectures have received is sufficient guarantee that his talks will be too good to miss.

OFFICERS O'Brien and Crawford this morning learned that a gang of tramps were in camp beside the Big Four tracks near the pavilion, and at once went out to investigate. They found six or seven tramps sitting around on the ground and any quantity of musk melon rinds, green corn husks, freshly dug potatoes and all kinds of garden truck which had been stolen from the farmers. The officers informed the tramps that if they did not shake the dust of Benton Harbor off their shoes in short order they would serve time in the county jail. The camp was again visited this afternoon and not a tramp was in sight.

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Notice to L. O. T. M.

To the officers and members of Benton Hive, No. 545, L. O. T. M.—You are cordially invited to take part in the first annual picnic of the Berrien county organization of the Knights of the Maccabees which will be held at St. Joseph on Thursday, Aug. 26. All ladies wishing to attend in a body will meet at Mrs. Austin's on Main street at 9 a. m. MARGARET MURRAY, R. K.

Account of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1897.

The Big Four R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 27 to 31 inclusive, returning within 30 days from issue date of certificate. For full particulars call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

Low Rate State Fair Excursions.

The C. & W. M. railroad will run a special train excursion on September 7, to Grand Rapids on account of state fair. Train will leave Benton Harbor at 5:30 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 9:10 a. m. Leave returning at 6:15 and 11:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50, children under 12 half rate. Tickets will also be sold each day of the fair, good until Saturday, at one way are for round trip, with admission added. GEORGE DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Lessons in Art.

Mrs. George K. Wainwright, will after September 1, give lessons in all branches of art, embroidery included, at her residence 149 Edwards avenue. 61581

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Harry Nathan, of Berrien County, is in the city today.

—Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is confined to her home by illness.

—Dr. J. J. Fabry returned this morning from a trip to Chicago.

—Dr. Booth, the Muskegon specialist, is at the Hotel Benton today.

—Attorney A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, is in the city on business.

—Miss Mary Beebe, of Chicago, is the guest of Rev. George A. Sahlin and family.

—A. Haney returned last night from a three weeks' visit and business trip to Edwardsburg.

—Miss Dora Rackeliffe left this morning to accept a position in the state school for girls at Adrian.

—Charles Darron returned today from a trip to Niagara Falls, where he has been visiting relatives.

—Fred Hinkley left this morning for a ten days' visit with his father and brother in the northern part of the state.

—Perley W. Hall and wife, J. B. Morrison and Will McDonald were passengers on the Petoskey excursion this morning.

—Harry E. Simons, of Columbus, O., employed with M. C. Lilley & Co. in that city, is visiting his parents here, Rev. and Mrs. George B. Simons.

—Capt. Ed Napier, who has been treated by Dr. Bastar for blood poisoning, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Warsaw, Ind.

—Mrs. Francis M. Sowers left this morning for South Haven, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Rogers who has been a guest at the Hotel Higbee for three years.

—Mrs. W. C. Bastar, wife of Dr. Bastar, was out driving this morning, the first time she has been out in three months. She is greatly improved in health.

—Frank DeLisle left on the excursion for northern Michigan this morning, where he will spend a few days enjoying the cool lake breezes and visiting the resorts.

—Mrs. E. Nelson Heysett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Sowers, for several weeks, was yesterday called to her home in Ludington, unexpectedly. Mrs. Sowers accompanied her as far as Chicago.

—Miss Maggie Lason, who is employed as traveling representative to the Children's Home at St. Joseph, was taken dangerously ill at Homer. Her sister, Miss Cora Lason, left this morning for Homer to take care of her.

COLOMA RACES.

Big Meet to Occur Friday and Saturday.

COLOMA, Aug. 25.—The Coloma Driving club will hold a two days' trotting and bicycle tournament next Friday and Saturday. The entries for both the bicycle and horse races will close today. Prizes aggregating \$50 will be distributed among the winners of the bicycle races.

The program Friday includes two bicycle races, one-half and two mile, and a trotting or pacing event and running race, the purses being \$40 and \$10 respectively.

Thursday's program consists of a one and four-mile bicycle race, a "Green Race," trot or pace, purse \$20, and a free-for-all, purse \$40.

The list of entries is large and some close contests will be witnessed.

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EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE.

The Woodmen of the World Will Give a Popular Outing. The Woodmen of the World will run an excursion on one of the Graham & Morton palace steamers to Milwaukee on Wednesday evening September 1, giving the excursionists all day Thursday in the city. Milwaukee has more attractions for excursionists than Chicago. The fare for the round trip is only \$1.

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Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	5:30 p. m. daily
5:30 p. m. daily	9:00 p. m. daily	12:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	5:00 p. m. daily	9:30 p. m. daily
1:00 a. m. Sunday	4:30 a. m. Sunday	8:30 a. m. Sunday	9:30 a. m. Sunday	1:30 a. m. Sunday	5:30 a. m. Sunday
5:30 a. m. Sunday	9:00 a. m. Sunday	12:00 p. m. Sunday	11:30 p. m. Sunday	5:00 p. m. Sunday	9:30 p. m. Sunday
1:00 p. m. Saturday	4:30 p. m. Saturday	8:30 p. m. Saturday	9:30 a. m. Saturday	1:30 p. m. Saturday	5:30 p. m. Saturday
5:30 p. m. Saturday	9:00 p. m. Saturday	12:00 a. m. Saturday	11:30 p. m. Saturday	5:00 p. m. Saturday	9:30 p. m. Saturday

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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From the new roofed with Cypress
Came chattering a muffled roar.
The stiff rails were softened to swansdown
And still fluttered down to snow.
I stood and watched by the window
The motionless work of the sky.
And the sudden flurry of snowbirds,
Like brown leaves whirling by.
I thought of a mound in sweet Auburn
Where a little headstone stood;
How the fishes were folding it gently
As did robes the babe in the wood.
Up upon our own little Mabel,
Saying, "Father, who makes it snow?"
And I told of the good All-Father
Who cares for us here below.
Again I looked at the snowfall
And thought of the laden sky
That arched o'er our first great sorrow
When that mound was heaped so high.
I remember the gradual patience
That fell from that cloudlike snow,
Falls by falls, healing and hiding
The scar of our deep plunged woe.
And again to the child I whispered,
"The snow that husheth all,
Daring, the merciful Father
Alone can make it fall."
Then, with eyes that saw not, I kissed her,
And she, hushing back, could not know
That my kiss was given to her sister,
Folded close under deepening snow.
—James Russell Lowell.

PHEMIE.

"It's no use trying," said Phemie.
"Mother hates me, and everything I do
is wrong."
"Your mother can't help it, Phemie,"
said Dr. Jasper. He was the new
medical man, in huge favor with Mrs.
Albatross, Phemie's mother.
"Your mother is highly strung—quite
a woman of genius, and allowances
must be made for her temperament, my
dear young lady. Temperament rules
everything."
Indeed, Mrs. Albatross' temperament
seemed to rule Dr. Jasper, the parson,
the squire, the parish, but it did not
rule Phemie.
"Look here," said the girl—she was
just past 30—"you and mother are al-
ways creaking about me, I know, but
you do nothing to help me. At least I
think you would, but you're afraid!"
"Your mother used to take an inter-
est in you, but you did not meet her
half way. Is not that so?"
"No, it isn't. When I was 16, she
had a fad of dressing me up in last cen-
tury costume and making a doll of me—
not my style at all—just to show off
her own cleverness and queerness at my
expense. She said I was ugly and only
dressing could make me fit to be seen."
"Well!" said Dr. Jasper, who was a
rising young medico of 30, as he looked
gravely and judiciously at the pretty
much tried girl, who only half believed
in his good will.
"Well," said Phemie, "every one
laughed, and I showed mother I would
not stand it."
"And then?"
"Then she packed me off to school.
The mistress said I was sort of dazed
for a time, as if I had been ill treated—
and so I had—and quite neglected, but
they were kind to me there, and I was
very happy for more than a year, except
the holidays, which were always odi-
ous. Then you came along!"—And
Phemie paused and stole a doubtful
glance at the doctor.
"What then?" said the doctor, like a
person coldly inquiring for ordinary in-
formation, yet with a certain little
twinkle in his eye which did not escape
the aggrieved Phemie.
"Then," said the girl, "I thought
you were my friend at first, but I don't
now. At least!"
"At this moment Mrs. Albatross en-
tered, and, turning sharply on Phemie,
said with a snap, "I suppose you
haven't fed the fowls or sorted the lin-
en or done anything but idle away your
time, as usual?"
"I was called when Dr. Jasper came
because you could not be found."
"I'm sick of your excuses. Dr. Jas-
per does not want to see you." Then,
in quite an altered tone, as Phemie
shrank away out of the room: "Do
you mind coming up to my sitting
room? I want to have a talk with you
about those changes at the infirmary. I
am sure you will agree with me and
you will be most useful. We can't al-
low things to go on," etc.
Dr. Jasper always did agree with
Mrs. Albatross, but somehow he mold-
ed her, and she usually came round to
his opinion. He listened and she talked.
He could wait, and when he had taken
her bearings—without ever interrupt-
ing or contradicting—she listened and
he talked, and not then, but next time,
she echoed his opinions and fancied
they were all her own.
"It is such a comfort to find a sensi-
ble man to talk to in a stupid place like
this," said she, laying her arm con-
fidingly upon the doctor's as he sat
smiling and agreeing with her.
Mrs. Albatross had worried one bus-
band into the grave—she was too clever
for him—but her intellectual vivacity,
imagination and enterprise made her
an interesting companion. She was
only a little past 40, and very well pre-
served, and she meant to marry Dr.
Jasper.
Whether it was hypnotism or will
power the doctor came again and again
and would not send in his bill, and the
doctor's bill never was paid. He paid
himself.
"Don't speak to me," said Phemie
suddenly as she met the doctor coming
down stairs after a long confab with
her mother. "Mother's about. She's
in all tomorrow afternoon. I've got to
go to the doctor!"—And Jasper passed
with a sympathetic smile. She
would call and advise her
mother about the doctor. He did not

little improved part. "He is a new worth
while talking to me."
"I do feel for you," said the doctor,
with an unusual warmth of manner.
"I have done all I could to get your
mother to be fair to you, Phemie"—he
had never called her Phemie before,
and she felt her color rise. "What's the
matter?" he asked hastily, for sudden-
ly Phemie's eyes filled with tears, and
she just went off then and there and
left the paint pots and things without
saying another word.
Dr. Jasper's visits became more fre-
quent. Mrs. Albatross was constantly
seen about the village with him. They
met in cottages. She was devoted, so
she said, to nursing the sick. It was
certainly a new development. She was
never seen with her daughter, nor was
Jasper, but he saw her daughter oftener
than she knew. Still it seemed less and
less possible to do without Mrs. Albat-
ross. Her ability, her cooked foods and
port wine for "cases," her influence
with the squire, who disliked and
obeyed her; with the parson, whose
good will was important to the doctor
and who was afraid of Mrs. Albatross,
for she browbeat him in the chair at
parish meetings, picked holes in his
sermons and organized the penny read-
ings, which he disliked, under his very
nose—all this and a good deal more—
for Mrs. Albatross was a woman and
not above feminine arts—put Jasper in
rather a tight place.
He knew that Mrs. Albatross wanted
to marry him, and there were days—
yes, whole days—when he really thought
he should be obliged to marry Mrs. Al-
batross.
The moment came. It was in the lit-
tle sitting room up stairs.
Something had happened. Dr. Jasper
saw that plainly enough.
The lady was flushed and excited,
and he missed the usual confidential
hand squeeze.
"I—I wanted to see you," she said
and paused. "Nothing has come to your
ears, I suppose?"
The doctor looked inquiringly.
"Well, then, I'm dreadfully troubled,
annoyed beyond measure, put out. Of
course, you know my maid, Susan. She
has been with me ten years and is not
a gossip!"
"What on earth do you mean? Do be
plain. Surely with me you might be
quite plain." And he moved a little
nearer, feeling at that moment a curious
kind of attraction which almost com-
pelled him to lay his hand upon her
arm and force her to be quite honest.
"Don't keep me on tenterhooks," he
said eagerly. "Tell me!"
"I will," said the lady. "I feel I
can tell you anything. I don't think I
have any other friend in the world—at
least, not like you. No one understands
me, no one has helped me as you have,
and we've got to part. That is all!"
"What on earth," said Jasper, really
shaken and troubled—he had never seen
her grow pale like that or her lips
quiver like that, and she was not of
the crying sort, and she did not cry now
—"what—what has Susan been say-
ing?"
"Only that it's all over the place,
and that she thought at last she ought
to tell me!"
"You don't mean, you don't mean?"
He couldn't quite say it.
"Yes, I do," she said. And she rose
and walked up and down the room full
of a sort of angry vexation, mingled
evidently with a conflict of passionate
feeling she could neither conceal nor
subdue.
"Sit down," he said. He had risen.
He took her arm. She was positively
trembling. He led her to the sofa by
the fire.
"I shall have to leave this place,"
she said in a sort of hard voice. The
angry tears came into her eyes. He had
never seen her weep. This was the
nearest approach to it.
"I know what you are going to say.
Don't say it. No, you shan't go. You
are useful. The people trust you. It is
your sphere. I am the marplot."
"Why should you go?" said Jasper,
hardly measuring his words. "Why
should either of us go? Why not stay—
and stay—stay together?"
"You don't mean it?" Men at such
times are more fools than knaves.
"Yes, yes—I do."
Jasper had taken her hand. The wo-
man with the iron will, the keen intel-
lect, the nature self contained, which
seemed at times as hard as nails, turned
toward him and in another moment fell
crying and laughing hysterically into
his arms. At that moment, as ill luck
would have it, Phemie, hearing unusual
sounds and thinking some one needed
assistance, entered.
"Go and fetch some sal volatile. Your
mother is not very well." Indeed, at
that moment Mrs. Albatross seemed to
have really fainted away. Whether she
fainted or not no one will ever know.
The doctor himself was doubtful.
Jasper never entered the house again.
He went home, packed up his things,
wrote a hurried note in a disguised
hand to Phemie, who on the following
day would be 31 years old and come
into 2500 a year, which had been left
her, to the disgust of her mother, by
her fond father—and Jasper went to
bed.

He must have risen early. No one at
his lodgings saw him go out. His hot
water was brought up at 8 o'clock. His
boots had not been put out over night.
The servant knocked again at 9. The
door was not locked. She entered. She
saw boxes packed and labeled "Left
till called for." The bed was empty.
The station was a mile off. There
were only two passengers by the early
train.
When Mrs. Albatross came down to
breakfast she found that her Phemie
Phemie was gone—gone.

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The construction contractors, Forester & Westcott, are at work on the building of the grade with a large force of men and a few months will see Benton Harbor connected by rail with the pretty Sylvan retreat known as Eastman Springs.

ALASKA FEVER.

Mrs. Joseph Pearl Contemplates a Trip to the Klondike.

Mrs. Joseph Pearl, a prominent St. Joseph lady, whose husband was lost on the Chloora, is contemplating a trip to the Alaskan gold fields and expects to start early in the spring. Mrs. Pearl is so much in earnest that upon learning Frank Philcoater had arrived at his old home in Baroda she immediately drove to that village to have an interview with the gold king.

Mrs. Pearl talks of joining the New York company of ladies which is organizing to send prospectors to the Klondike.

Warren C. Smith, a St. Joseph young man is also making preparations to visit Alaska.

ST. JOSEPH.

Opie Reed is spending a few days in the city.

John Smith and Charles Oden returned this morning from Chicago.

A Turkish Bath which will be presented in Martin's Academy of Music tomorrow night by a first-class company is strongly endorsed by the press and public and deserves a crowded house in this city.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Sodus.

SODUS, Aug. 25.—James E. Harvey of this place, went to Chicago last week to the Copeland Medical Institute to take treatment. Mr. Harvey has been afflicted for several years with bronchial trouble and catarrh. He has suffered from deafness since childhood. The doctor gave him much encouragement, assuring him that he could be cured. Mr. Harvey has lived in this vicinity for over thirty years and has many friends who sympathize with him.

Marriage Licenses.

George Reinhart, 27, Glenlord; Tillie Gehln, 24, same.

The Blackguards of Malaga.

Besides my man Mohammed there were several other Arab passengers aboard, and the appearance of these, as they leaned over the bulwarks of the steamer, was the signal for a shout of derisive laughter, curses and stone throwing on the part of the crowd of ill fed and ill conditioned boys who thronged the quay. For downright blackguardism nothing can beat the type of the youth of Malaga, whose expression, like their morals, is of as debased a type as could well be imagined. Howls of filthy language greeted the appearance of the Moors, who, had they disembarked, would have run a great risk of being torn to pieces, so great is the antipathy of the Spaniards to their former conquerors. The captain of the steamer appealed to the police, but the two representatives of this noble body were busily employed in stealing figs from the cargo and paid little or no attention to the fact that an infuriated crowd of the worst characters of Malaga—that is to say, the worst in the world—were pelting the steamer with stones and mud. Affairs, however, reached a climax when one of the Moors, who spoke Spanish, asked after the health of General Margallo, the general who had been killed before Melilla, and then the captain was obliged to order them below, though the ill conditioned crowd booted and jeered until at sunset the steamer left.—Harris' "From Batum to Bagdad."

Millions of Frogs Bait Down.

One of the most curious phenomena of nature is the precipitation of frogs, fish, crabs, angleworms, etc., with rain from the clouds. The story is told in the annals of the French academy and may be found in the August number, 1804. The narrative is by one Professor Pontus. In it he gives an account of an instance of millions of frogs which fell in a shower near Toulouse. He states that he himself saw numerous young frogs on the coats of two gentlemen who were out in the shower. Professor Pontus says that he "forthwith repaired to the spot where the storm had burst and found the roads and fields literally alive with young frogs and tadpoles." "In some places," says the professor, "they were three or four deep all over the ground, and the hoofs of the horses and the carriage wheels killed thousands of them."

Reconomy and Morals.

Wife—John, don't you think you better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?

Husband—Why, of course not. See how much I save every month.

Wife—Yes, I know that, but then Willie is always around when you shave, and he is learning so many bad habits.—Ohio State Journal.

The greatest of all luxuries in central Asia is salt. To say that a man eats with his viscera is the same as saying that he is a rich man. Mungo Park says: "The long continued use of salt in the diet creates so painful a longing for salt that no man can resist it."

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Miss Bernice Hale, of New York, thinks she has one of the most original Klondike schemes that has yet been advanced. She reached Chicago yesterday. Miss Hale claims to have the friendship and backing of women connected with Gotham's Sorosis club. She put in the day figuring with transportation companies and talking to people who are interested in the gold fields, and last night announced that she would go to the Alaskan gold fields in the spring with six other women, who will act as overseers of parties of men who will be sent into the gold country to prospect for gold at the expense of American women.

Miss Hale has letters to a number of well known Chicago women, and it is her purpose to endeavor to interest them in the far-away land, where, she says, a woman has as good an opportunity to make an independent fortune as has a man.

Miss Hale says it is the intention of the women she represents to organize branches of the Woman's Club of Alaska in every city of prominence. The headquarters of the clubs will be in New York, but no effort will be made to interfere with the workings of the local branches. When a club has fifty members it will be entitled to a prospector, but even before it has that number of members it will share in the profits of the combined clubs. For every fifty members it is proposed to send one experienced miner to Alaska to prospect for gold, and the income from whatever mines may be located will be turned into a common treasury to be distributed among the members.

The idea of organizing women's gold clubs first came to Miss Hale last year at Newport, where she met a number of New York and Chicago women. She succeeded in interesting some of the women of the Sorosis club and establishing the first branch of the organization in New York.

Miss Hale is 24 years old, a blonde, rather tall, and talks with the ease of one who is well acquainted with the subject matter, and who is ready to gain whatever information there is to be had.

Scott's Narrow Escape.

The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe, he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to rejoin her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed, and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

The Discovery of Iron.

According to the traditions of the Greeks, the first discovery of iron by the human race was made on Mount Ida, by a tribe called Dactyles. It is said that the forest was set on fire by lightning, and so intense was the heat of the great masses of fallen trees that the bed of iron beneath was melted and trickled in small streams down into the valley.

Iron in Architecture.

The use of iron in architecture is not so new as people are accustomed to think. At Delhi is a forged iron column 60 feet high. It is 16 inches in diameter at the base and 19 inches at the top. Its weight is estimated at about 17 tons. From records extant it is reasonably certain that it was already in existence 900 years B. C.

New methods, new styles and low prices are all found at I. O. Perring's photograph gallery, 129 Pipestone street, ground floor. 550tf

Auction Sale.

Tuesday, August 31, at 1 p. m., I will sell at public auction at my residence, 239 Broadway, 5 cows, horse and buggy and numerous household goods. J. Fisher, auctioneer. 6t580 H. F. EDWARDS.

A "Dead" Man Tells His Story.

HOWARD CITY, MICH., July 21, 1897. To Drs. B. S. & Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I am the dead man that came to see you three years ago last February. At that time I was about in my grave. No one that knew me ever thought that I would ever be any better. My kidneys, liver and lungs were all affected, also my digestive organs, producing heart trouble hence I was about done up and felt so. I did not think there was help for me, but as it is said a dying man will catch at a straw, I tried Drs. B. S. & Co. as a last resort and today am all o. k. on my feet again and have taken up wheat from a good man without trouble this harvest I raked and bound and kept up as of old. Who would believe it? No one who did not see me, for I was considered a dead man, or so to speak, when I first saw Dr. Booth. I am 64 years old and I called on Dr. Booth today, walking eight miles to see him, and am going to walk back this p. m., making 16 miles of walk today. I always like to see Dr. Booth and I feel he saved my life, hence I make this long walk. Will answer any questions that anyone wishes to ask about Drs. B. S. & Co., or their treatment. My address is Amble. W. T. CARR.

These renowned physicians will visit St. Joseph, Lake View hotel, Tuesday, August 24; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, August 25; Coloma, Teeter hotel, Thursday, August 26; in the private parlor of the hotels.

Slaughtering Prices.

We are on the warpath and must slaughter our goods if low prices will do it. Next Saturday we will sell a 20-year warranted, gold filled, ladies' or gent's Hunting case watch and a 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$15.25. Don't forget it. (That day only.) 550tf Hollis & Son.

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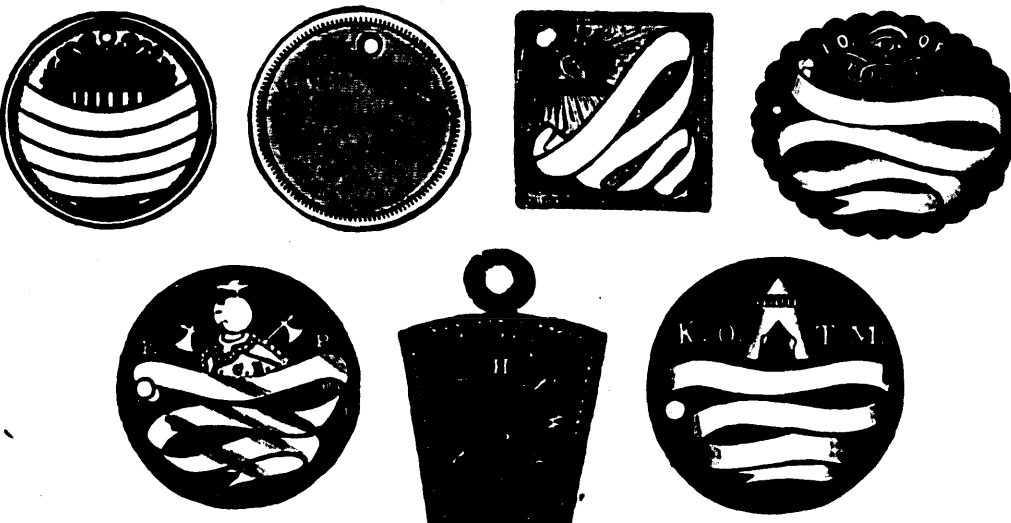
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Men's Wool Suits at.....	\$4.98	Ladies' Dress Skirts.....	1.98	Men's Laundered Shirts at.....	25c
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Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spearing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, staging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, ham- macks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Lufkin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 41 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American Bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$6, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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CROWDS FOLLOW HIM

Frank Phiscater Visits Benton Harbor and is Hounded by Persistent Inquirers.

REFUSES TO TALK OF HIMSELF.

He Meets a Number of Friends Here With Whom He Holds Pleasant Chats.

Frank Phiscater, the most interesting character in Berrien county, is in town.

Phiscater is the Baroda man who dug \$98,000 out of the Klondike gold mines. He does not look like a miner, but more like a commercial man. He dresses modestly and his retiring, reticent manner suggest the possession of shrewdness and those who expected to see in Frank Phiscater a rough, homely and ignorant miner were disappointed.

Phiscater came here in company with George Harrison, the owner of a Baroda liquor store. He had not been here over 10 minutes before half of the inhabitants in the business portion of the city were aware of the fact. He was followed from place to place by a group of men intent upon acquiring information of the Klondike, but to all except those with whom he was acquainted Phiscater gave the icy mit.

He advised his inquirers repeatedly that he was tired of talking of his experiences, but they persisted until he was compelled to cool their ardor with a sharp retort. Chief of Police Sterns had met Phiscater years ago but knowing that he was suffering from the annoyance of persistent interrogatories the chief shook hands, addressed a few common place remarks to him and then bade him good bye with the assurance of seeing him again.

John Calderwood and Phiscater used to be playmates 17 years ago. They met this morning and recalled the incident of a fight that occurred between them when they were boys. They chatted pleasantly over the affair until a crowd began to assemble when Phiscater, to avoid the many questions fired at him, expressed a purpose to "move on."

He visited a number of saloons this forenoon and the proprietors did a land-office business during his presence. He spent his money liberally and the old habits of the various places who have gone thirsty for many days drank till their heart was content.

With no one did Phiscater enter into a detailed rehearsal of his experiences. To a few he unfolded a general story of his life in the gold fields, no features of which would be new to readers of THE NEWS.

Phiscater dined at the Hotel Benton. He said he would be glad when he got among strangers again, as he was bored to death by people after Klondike news. He carries several huge nuggets of the yellow metal with him.

PARSAL-BERNARD NUPTIALS.

The Wedding Quietly Solemnized This Afternoon.

W. C. Parsal and Miss Lillian Bernard were quietly married this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. George A. Sahlin at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bernard, the bride's parents, on Broadway.

Only a very few of the intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence George on the violin. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mae Olds, of Chicago, and the groom by his brother, Bert Parsal, also of Chicago.

Miss Bernard was attired in white muslin de sole over white taffata silk and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink silk crepe over pink taffata silk. She carried pink roses.

The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the parlor, which was trimmed in smilax, the bride and groom standing under a bank of white lilies. The pages were Lee and Jay Flournoy.

The house was trimmed throughout in a wealth of beautiful flowers of innumerable varieties, including smilax, ferns, golden rod, and chrysanthemums.

Among the presents was a gift of \$45, in gold from the parents of the groom.

Mr. Parsal is employed as an instructor in short hand in a college at Aurora, Ill. He is a graduate of the public schools of this city and is well known among the young people here.

Mrs. Parsal is also a graduate of the high school here. She is popular in society and a very estimable young lady.

A reception will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

August Overacker, 41 years old, was received at the county jail yesterday afternoon to serve a sentence of 20 days for disorderly conduct at Watervliet. He was brought to the jail by Officer W. H. Ray. Monday night Overacker threatened to shoot Mrs. Emma Stratton at her home where he has been stopping. He was drunk.

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THE WEATHER.

A GREAT DAY.

St. Joseph Will Have a Big Crowd Tomorrow.

The county Maccabee picnic and review and inspection of the second regiment of the uniform rank K. O. T. M. to be held in St. Joseph tomorrow will be without doubt the largest conclave of its kind that ever assembled in St. Joseph. Excursions from Kalamazoo, South Haven and from all points on the Vandalia, Big Four and Chicago & West Michigan are expected to arrive in time to participate in the parade.

The Kalamazoo division will be accompanied by White's military band. Frazell's military band, South Haven Band, Stevensville band and The Evening News Boys' band will furnish music.

The merchants are decorating their windows and store fronts in an appropriate manner.

The following program has been arranged for the day:

10 a. m.—Maccabee parade.

11:30 a. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor John Starr at reviewing stand on Hotel Whitcomb veranda. Addresses by Great Commander Boynton and K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. officers.

1:30 p. m.—Exhibition by U. S. Life Saving crew.

2 p. m.—Two hours' excursion on the lake.

2:20 p. m.—One mile bicycle race for the championship of Berrien county.

3 p. m.—Bicycle races, potato races and other sports.

4 to 5 p. m.—Drill and dress parade and review of second regiment uniform rank, K. O. T. M.

10:30 p. m.—Excursion to Chicago.

A feature of the parade will be a company of small boys carrying a banner reading "The Company Maccabee." They will be led by The Evening News Boys' band.

MRS. SOWERS RETIRES.

Hotel Higbee Passes into Other Hands.

Mrs. Francis M. Sowers yesterday sold her interest in the Hotel Higbee to Mrs. Charles J. Guy and will surrender possession of the property next Monday. Ill health was the cause of Mrs. Sowers' retirement from the hotel business. For the last year she has been unable to give the business her personal attention on account of her health and her physicians advised her to go to another climate. She will remain here several weeks and then either seek restoration to health in California or along the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Sowers has managed the Hotel Higbee for four years and was the first proprietor to make a success of the business. The hotel had been built five years when Mrs. Sowers took possession and during that time many experienced hotelmen had tried to establish a paying business there without success. Two years previous to entering the hotel Mrs. Sowers conducted a boarding house and the reputation she established at that time assisted her to success in the hotel business.

Immediately upon opening the house Mrs. Sowers surrounded herself with guests and a profitable patronage has continued ever since. Her affable and generous nature, coupled with her tact in the cuisine department, explains her success. Among those whom Mrs. Sowers has met in a business and social way during her seven years' residence in this city there are none who are not her friends, and none who will not receive the news of her retirement from business and departure from the city with a feeling of sadness. All will wish her a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Guy will be assisted in the operation of the hotel by her husband, Charles J. Guy, to whom she was very recently married.

READY FOR SCHOOL.

Board of Education Makes Needed Improvements.

The pupils of the public schools will find some changes about the buildings when they assemble Tuesday morning, September 7, to begin another school year. The most noticeable change will be the new cement walks constructed at the Central, Broadway and Morton buildings. These are improvements which were necessary for the protection of the pupils and which lend a substantial appearance to the structures they surround.

Particularly was a new walk necessary along the street in front of the Central building. The decayed and dilapidated plank walk detracted greatly from the appearance of the structure and also was a source of much annoyance to pedestrians. The new cement walk there, built on the grade with a sodded bank sloping gently down to it improves the appearance of the yard and building immensely.

New black boards have been placed in the Central building and bright new matings adorn the floors of the halls in the Broadway building.

School will open the day of the school election, September 7, when two trustees to succeed J. E. Barnes and C. B. Winslow, who resigned, and in whose place was appointed O. E. Fifield will be chosen. The members who hold over are J. Stanley Morton, M. W. Jennings, R. M. Jones and S. M. White.

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9 lbs. Colo Rio Coffee.....1.00	4 cans Boston Baked Beans......25
3 lbs. Mikado Tea.....1.00	4 cans Tomatoes......25
40 bars Jaxon Soap.....1.00	3 packages Matches......25
40 bars Santa Claus Soap.....1.00	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap......25
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Conference to Settle the Pittsburgh District Coal Scale Emphasizes the Disagreement.

MEN AND EMPLOYEES FAR APART.

Latter Practically Declare 69 Cents an Impossibility and the Mine Workers Peremptorily Reject Anything Else—One of the De Armit Mines Entirely Closed, the Men Agreeing with the Strikers—Aldermen Set Aside the Contract Forfeiting Wages of Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Following is the operators' statement of the proceedings in the conference yesterday between the mine workers' officials and a committee of the operators in an attempt to reach a settlement of the coal mine strike in the Pittsburgh district, leaving out the preliminaries, and coming at once to the object of the gathering: The first thing done was to waive the question of an interstate agreement. Ratchford then stated the terms upon which the miners would return to work, saying that they would go to work at once on the 69-cent rate being paid until such time as a board of arbitrators could make an award of what would be a fair wage rate, any excess paid to the miners above the award of the arbitrators to be deducted from the pay of the miners, following the award.

Operators Decline to Accept.
The operators stated their reasons why this could not be accepted, and in lieu thereof submitted four propositions for arbitration—one that the men should return to work, leaving to arbitrators what rate shall be paid; one leaving the question of rate open until after an award has been made; one that the arbitrators decide within ten or twenty days, the miners remaining idle, and one that the arbitrators have thirty days in which to decide, the miners remaining idle. All those were peremptorily rejected by the miners' representatives and the conference adjourned. "The operators feel that in submitting these various propositions for a settlement by conciliation or arbitration they have exhausted effort in trying to bring about a settlement with the officials of the miners."

Objections to the Miners' Proposal.
The operators then say that Ratchford's proposition could not be accepted because it means an advance of 27 1/2 per cent. wage cost and would entail irreparable losses upon the producers. The price at which coal contracts have been taken for this year were enforced by the conditions which ruled the markets in open competition from other producing fields. "Amicable and conciliatory methods having failed to convince or to move the leaders, the responsibility for whatever privation follows to the miners and their families must rest upon the miners' officials. The operators feel that they have exhausted all honorable means of settlement of a strike which has entailed so much misery upon the miners and those dependent upon them, and which they, in common with the public, deplore and would gladly change on a basis that would not be disastrous to themselves."

Imputation Against Ratchford.
After stating that Ratchford was an unwilling attendant at the conference the document says: "In view of the fact that Mr. Ratchford lives in Columbus, which is the home of the leading operators of the Hocking Valley and the largest competitors for lake trade, the position taken by the national president of the United Mine Workers' organization is striking and startling. This, in view of the further fact that the operators of the Hocking Valley have paid to the miners organization (as stated by one of them) more than \$100,000 annually for the past four years. Mr. Ratchford says the operators of the Pittsburgh district have more business than they are entitled to and 'we are now arranging to take some of it from them.' Coming from their national officer and leader, this is a singular declaration for one who professes to be anxious for the welfare of the Pittsburgh district coal diggers."

Ratchford Declines to Talk.
Ratchford was seen after the conference and said he had nothing more to add for publication at this time. He intimated that he was expecting a lengthy statement from the press committee of the operators, and if the statement demanded a reply it would be forthcoming. He and Secretary Pearce left last night for Columbus. Dolan said he was very sorry that no conclusion had been reached. "Many of the operators seem to think that it would be humiliation for them to make concessions," he asserted. "The time to talk about humiliation has passed. I am of the opinion that if the operators had acceded to our requests, which were certainly fair, they would not have stamped themselves as cowards, but as gentlemen who are desirous of doing what is fair and just."

ONE MINE IS CLOSED TIGHTLY.
So Much So That the Camp Established to Watch It Has Closed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The camp of the striking miners which has been maintained for the past four weeks at Sandy Creek in order to keep the miners from returning to work in that pit was broken up yesterday morning and the seventy men were sent to their homes. This action was taken by the miners' officials because the mine there is tightly closed and the strikers are fully in sympathy with the movement for higher wages. The campers at Turtle Creek were very much elated yesterday over a rumor afloat among the strikers that T. B. De Armit, superintendent of the Oak Hill mines, went to some of the Italian strikers and offered to pay them half of the money they forfeited and 61 cents a ton for digging coal if they would return to work this morning. This, the strikers claim, is an evidence of weakness on the part of the company, which they claim, is apparently anxious to have the strike settled now at any price so that they can get their mines to working. The rumor is given for what it is worth.

to Aug. 8. He is one of the De Armit men who joined the strikers at Plum Creek, and his wages were declared forfeited under the contract in which the men agreed to work for a certain price per ton and to forfeit a certain amount of their wages if they violated the contract by striking. Suits for wages have also been entered against the same company by five others. A hearing will be held by Alderman Toole next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

During the day the campers succeeded in doing considerable missionary work by going about in groups of two. They claim to have made a number of converts and that only twenty-five men were at work in the Oak Hill mine. The company offsets this claim, however, by saying that as yesterday was pay day at the Oak Hill mine they did not expect as many men out as usual, as some miners always remain idle on pay day. They claim, however, that the force of men at work is increasing day by day, despite what the strikers say. The same plan was carried out at the Oak Hill mines yesterday as was followed last pay day. The men who have contracts and who joined the strikers within the past two weeks received no pay and were discharged if they refused to work. Those who had no contracts and struck were paid off in full.

RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE.

Trades Union Leaders at Pittsburgh Hold a Representative Meeting.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—In response to the call for a meeting of leaders of the several trades unions of Allegheny county issued by the district miners' officials, a very representative gathering (delegations from about fifty unions) assembled in Knights of Labor hall last night to take action on the big strike. The national officers of the miners' unions, President Ratchford and Secretary Pearce, reconsidered their intention to leave the city last night and postponed their departure until today in order to be present at the meeting. President Ratchford and the district officials explained in detail the conduct of the strike and the reasons for what action has been taken.

The meeting discussed the subject thoroughly and at midnight adjourned after having heartily indorsed the action of the officials and unanimously adopted resolutions condemning the courts and sheriff for "protecting armed assassins, issuing injunctions by the court at the will of favored corporations," and calling on the workmen of the country to hold themselves in readiness for a general suspension of all work in mills, factories and workshops if the sheriffs and courts persist in "defying the constitutional rights of a free people."

Sympathy, but No Sympathy Strike.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The employees of the railroads centering in this city do not take kindly to the motive of the meeting of representatives of organized labor at St. Louis, which looks to a strike of railway employees to help the mining situation. So far as the railway men have been sounded they express themselves willing to contribute to the striking miners, but claim that they have contracts with the various lines which would preclude a strike at this time.

Wants the President to Act.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25.—In an interview here Eugene V. Debs, referring to the coal strike, said: "The president of the United States can act. Let him issue a proclamation calling upon the operators to meet and allow the miners living wages within forty-eight hours under penalty of having their mines seized by the government and operated in the interest of the people. That would settle the matter in an instant."

Short of Coal at Carlisleville.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The electric light works has closed at Carlisleville owing to no coal being obtainable and the city streets are in darkness. The merchants who used electric lights are burning coal oil lamps. The water works are kept in operation by using wood for fuel.

Striking Miners Lose Their Jobs.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Aug. 25.—The Crystal Falls mine that was closed down two weeks ago on account of the miners' strike started up again yesterday morning. No agreement was reached with the old employees and new men will fill their places.

Eight Families Almost Starving.

Coal City, Ill., Aug. 25.—A tour of investigation reveals eight families of striking miners all but starving at Diamond and scores having a scanty supply of dry bread. Some are living solely on cornmeal.

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